

# SWISHER WITHDRAWS

## SECRETARY OF STATE IS OUT OF THE RACE

# LUTHER HAYMOND

## DIED AT NOON TODAY

Notifies Chairman Matthews of the State Committee of His Action.

MEETING IS TO BE HELD

By the State Committee at Charleston to Act on the Withdrawal.

Hon. Charles W. Swisher has withdrawn from the race for governor on the Republican ticket in this state. This action took place today at his home in Charleston and was announced in the following special received here shortly after the noon hour today, the message being sent to the Telegram direct from Secretary Swisher's office:

"C. W. Swisher, Republican candidate for governor, announced to the press representatives today at noon that he had asked Chairman Matthews to call a meeting of the Republican State Committee for Monday, September 21. At that time he said he would tender his resignation as the Republican candidate for governor, and would make a formal statement of his position.

"In the meantime, he had no further announcements to make."

Mr. Swisher's withdrawal is the result of his earnest desire not to endanger the success of the Republican party in West Virginia. After careful consideration and review of the situation, he arrived at the belief that his remaining on the ticket would defeat the state ticket and possibly endanger the state for Taft and Sherman on the presidential ticket, and characteristic of the man he again makes a big personal sacrifice for the welfare of his party, whose principles he believes in and to which he has ever been loyal.

Chairman Samuel A. Matthews, of the state committee, who is in Charleston, issued a call this afternoon for a meeting of the state committee at Charleston Monday night to take action on the withdrawal and to do such other business as the occasion presents.

### DEDICATION

Of the New Christian Church Building Will Take Place Tomorrow.

The handsome new Christian church edifice at West Pike and Chestnut streets will be dedicated with appropriate services tomorrow. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Dr. Crambitt, president of Bethany college, who will also preach at the church services to be held in the evening. A large attendance is expected at the dedicatory services as many of the delegates and visitors who were here for the conventions of the Christian church societies have remained over for the occasion. All friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

L. Wade Coffman is here from Salem.  
O. G. Martindale is here from Morgantown.

### ARE FALSE

Governor Haskell Declares About the Statements Made by Hearst.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 19.—In face of the assertion of W. R. Hearst at St. Louis that an affidavit signed by F. S. Honnett, former attorney general of Ohio, identified Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, as having been a party to Standard Oil alleged negotiations, Governor Haskell today declared the statements that he had anything to do with the Standard Oil Company are absolutely false.

### FOUR ARE DEAD.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 19.—The carelessness of Mary Arthur, a nurse at the county hospital, cost the lives of four patients today and four others who drank from a pitcher containing atropine are seriously ill.



HON. CHARLES WESLEY SWISHER  
WHO WITHDRAWS FROM RACE FOR GOVERNOR OF THIS STATE.

## SENATOR BURROWS TO BE A SPEAKER

At Opening of Republican State Campaign at Charleston Tuesday Next.

Senators Atkins and Scott, Governor W. M. O. Dawson, Ex-Governor A. B. White and Congressmen W. P. Hubbard, George C. Sturgis, Joseph H. Gaines, Harry C. Woodard, James A. Hughes, all state candidates and other prominent Republicans have been invited to be present at the opening of the Republican campaign at Charleston at 1 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon in the big wigwam, where the state convention was held in July.

As previously announced General Charles H. Grosvenor, of Athens, O., will be one of the principal speakers on that occasion. United States Senator Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan, it is announced, is also expected to be present.

Senator Burrows is one of the most prominent figures of the country and was the temporary chairman of the Chicago Republican convention which nominated Judge Taft for President and James S. Sherman for Vice President.

### NEW COMMITTEE

For the First Congressional District Appointed by Hubbard.

Representative W. P. Hubbard has announced the appointment of the first district congressional committee as follows: Walter A. McGlumphy, of Moundsville; A. F. Wilkin, Hancock county; T. H. Watkins, Jr., of Ohio county; C. W. Clarke, of Wetzel county; P. H. Koblegard, of Harrison county; and J. W. Ross, of Lewis county.

### SMALL CROWD ATTENDS.

WESTON, Sept. 19.—About twelve hundred people attended the opening of the state campaign by the Democrats on the hospital grounds here today. Senator Owens, of Oklahoma, Louis Bennett, Adam Littlepage, J. T. McGraw and others spoke.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—William J. Bryan left this morning for New Haven and Providence where he will speak.

### COURT TRIALS

Several Take Place Before Judge Lynch the Last End of the Week.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams and William Flaherty were on trial in circuit court Saturday, the former charged with selling liquor to a minor and the latter of beating and robbing a foreigner.

Mrs. Williams was acquitted and Flaherty was convicted of assault and battery.

A. M. Donahue was acquitted of the charge of selling liquor to a minor.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of the State vs. Burley D. Yates, charged with selling intoxicants without a state license.

John R. Hickman was acquitted of selling to a minor.

### GOVERNOR MISTAKEN

As to the Other Man Who Has the Same Name As His.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—When the attention of W. C. Haskell, formerly United States marshal at Cleveland, O., now sealer of weights and measures for the District of Columbia, was called to the statement of Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, that it was he to whom Hearst referred in his Columbus speech as having relations with the Standard Oil Company, Haskell said:

"Governor Haskell is evidently mistaken. I never had any connection with the Standard Oil Company or any of its officers or am I acquainted with any officials or members of the company."

### EIGHTY-SIX RUNNERS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 19.—Eighty-six runners, representing athletic clubs in various parts of the country, are entered in the fourth annual Marathon race of the Illinois Athletic Club scheduled to start this afternoon from Ravinia park over a twenty-five mile course to a downtown quarter of Chicago.

Harrison County's Oldest and Grandest Resident is Called.

NEARLY 100 YEARS OLD

Born and Reared in the County and Resided in It All His Long Life.

Colonel Luther Haymond, Clarksburg's Grand Old Man, died suddenly at his home on West Pike street at 12:05 o'clock Saturday in his one hundredth year.

Although Colonel Haymond was far advanced in years and his death was not altogether unexpected, his death was received with a shock of profound sorrow by the entire city and surrounding sections among the people of which he was held in the highest love, reverence and admiration as a wonderful old man, of exemplary character, unblemished career and patriotic citizenship.

Saturday morning Colonel Haymond complained of feeling unwell and did not leave his bed at his usual hour. He was resting easily, however, and his illness was not thought to be serious. Later on in the day he suffered a sinking spell and at noon he sank into unconsciousness, his heart fluttered feebly and became still and his spirit took its flight into the great unknown world beyond into which all good souls will eventually pass.

Col. Haymond lived under all the presidencies of the United States, except those of Washington and Adams.

Revolutionary Soldier

Colonel Haymond came of Revolutionary stock, for his grandfather, William Haymond, who was born in Maryland in 1740, served as captain and major in that great struggle, having command of troops raised in what is now Monongalia county, West Virginia, whither he came in 1774. He also commanded what is known as Peckett's Fort, south of Morgantown, and after the war was over, held the office of county sheriff. In 1784, when Harrison county was formed, he was appointed surveyor of the county, and continued to hold the office until the day of his death which occurred in 1821. He was a true American, was deeply interested in the welfare of this country, and was a participant in the various Indian wars that came up in Pennsylvania and Virginia, and was with General Forbes in 1758 at the taking of Fort Pitt, now Pittsburgh. Although he lived on a farm the greater part of his life, he gave little attention to its cultivation, his active nature demanding other fields in which to extend his energy.

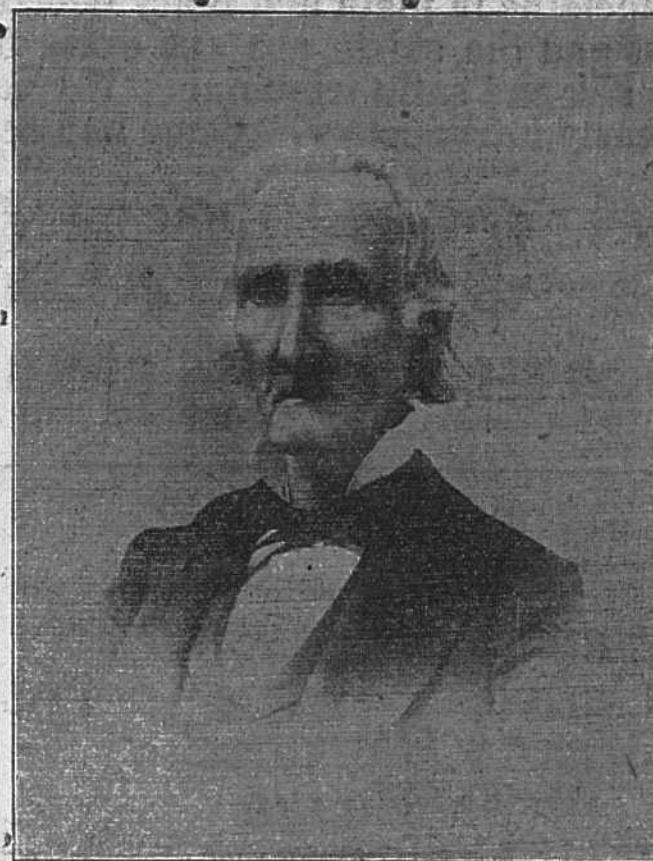
Was Twice Married.

William Haymond was first married to Miss Clelland, of Maryland, who died in 1788 having become the mother of four sons and several daughters, the names of the former being John, William, Thomas and Daniel; the two eldest being born in Maryland and the two youngest in what is now West Virginia, and all became the heads of families. After the death of his first wife William Haymond married a second time, a Miss Pettijohn becoming his wife, and eventually the mother of one son and two daughters, the former Cyrus, becoming a soldier and officer in the war of 1812. John Haymond, the father of William, came to this country from England and, until his death made his home in Maryland, where he reared a family.

Son Succeeded Father.

Thomas Haymond, son of William, and father of Colonel Luther Haymond, was born in Monongalia county, this state, January 15, 1778, and in his youth received such education as the school of his day afforded. He succeeded his father as surveyor of Harrison county and in 1812 and, by various appointments, and elections, held the office up until the day of his death in 1853. He had been a scout when a young man during the Indian troubles in this section, and like his worthy sire before him, was active in promoting all enterprises for the good of his section, and in early days was major of militia. Although he always lived on a farm he became well known throughout the state as a man of unblemished reputation and far more than ordinary intelligence. He was married in this county to Rebecca Bond, daughter of Richard Bond, who came to this section in about 1800 from Cecil county, Maryland, at which

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Luther Haymond  
DIES IN HUNDRETH YEAR OF HIS AGE.

## POLICE BERATED BY THE COUNCIL

Members Indulge in Talk of a Nature Reflecting on Department.

Because the police did double time during the fair and asked for extra pay, Councilman Johnson and others of the city council used the city council meeting last night as an occasion to make some observations on the conduct of the police department, which were not at all complimentary to the police or those in charge of that department. The bill, however, for all the extra police service for the week was but \$100, a small item of the eight thousand dollars in bills ordered paid last night, was paid along with the many others. All the members of the council were present except Mr. Cork. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred until a future meeting.

The mayor decided that the fire committee could order the street department to haul three loads of dirt for the horse stalls at fire department headquarters, and that an order of council was not necessary.

The anti-hog ordinance was amended and reenacted so as to go into effect December 28. Another ordinance in reference to the sanitation of out-houses, vaults and cesspools was introduced by Councilman Johnson and it passed its first reading. It is to go into effect one hundred days after final passage.

Street Superintendent John Ward made a written report showing the work done by his department. Bills were then paid aggregating about \$8,000.

The petition of Charles E. Lamberd for a brick sidewalk on East Main street was laid on the table, as was also one by citizens and property owners for an eight inch sewer on Drammound avenue.

The city engineer reported that the cost of a walk from top of hill to Junction on West Main street would be \$432.30. Action was postponed.

Postponed indefinitely was action for a sewer on Lee street to cost \$150.

The petition of the Standard Milling Company for a continuation of street paving on Clark between Fifth and Sixth streets, was laid on the table.

A petition of the property owners for a sewer on Clay street was presented but action was postponed. The report of the street committee

on a cement sidewalk for Katherine Gocke and T. L. Nutter was laid on the table.

A petition of citizens for opening of an alley between Baltimore and Clark streets, was referred to the mayor and city attorney with power to act.

Building permits were granted: William Wilson, stone wall, Mechanic street.

Robert Shuttleworth, two-story frame dwellings, Clay street.

W. B. and L. H. Alexander, two-story residence, Oak street.

A. H. Cundell, two-story residence Broadus addition.

E. S. C. Holmboe, two-story residence, Broadus addition.

Licenses were granted as follows: W. B. Smith, restaurant license, 335 West Pike street.

Mrs. Jennie Weekly, hotel license, Junction hotel.

Henry Banks, pool and billiards, 115 North Third street.

### ADJUDGED CRAZY

Is Abraham Deems, a Miner, and He Will Be Taken to Asylum.

Abraham Deems, a miner who was employed at Perry mines, has been adjudged a lunatic by Magistrate G. H. Gordon and committed to the state asylum for the insane at Weston.

Papers in his case have been sent to the asylum authorities and if he is admitted, he will be taken to that institution in a few days. Dr. T. M. Hood conducted the medical examination at the man's hearing. He found that the man's mind was deranged as the result of a sun stroke sustained several weeks ago. Deems is slightly violent at times but does not try to do injury to himself or others.

ADJUDICATED BANKRUPTS.

George L. McKain and Lina McKain, of Salem, have been adjudicated bankrupts in involuntary proceedings before Referee W. Frank Stout. The preliminary hearing has been set for October 8.

## KENTUCKY IS TO SET PAGE OF BENNETT

Governor Taylor Talks About Hell There Will Be if the Democrats Win.

SAME AS IN KENTUCKY

Warns the Republicans of West Virginia to Be on Their Guard This Year.

BY JOHN C. BOND.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 19.—Several members of the West Virginia National Guard have had the pleasure of meeting and talking with ex-Governor William S. Taylor, of Kentucky, a fugitive from justice as it has been administered in his native state since the murder of Governor Goebel. Since May, 1900, Gov. Taylor and his secretary of state, Finley, have made their homes here. Gov. Taylor enjoys a large law practice and is prospering. He always finds time for a talk with visitors from his own or adjoining states.

An Exile From Home because of political infamy, the subject of politics is ever uppermost in the mind of Kentucky's former executive who had to take refuge among friends in an adjoining state after a little over a year in the executive chair, a period of 14 months in which is written the darkest chapter of Kentucky's political history. Though busy with his law practice, Gov. Taylor spent two hours with the writer talking over political conditions in Kentucky and West Virginia.

"I am informed that the Republican party in your state is split," said Gov. Taylor, "and I am sorry to hear it. However, I believe

You Will Succeed in electing your ticket. I feel a great interest in your people and state. They have aided us, both Democrats and Republicans, in our fight for life, liberty and right. Your state resembles ours as to geography and people. There in the mountains we live near to Nature. We breathe the pure air, and the men are honest and can be depended upon.

"Kentucky is just recovering from a political revolution wrought about by the

Blackest of Political Plots.

Many of those in control there for the past few years are criminals of the worst type. They controlled the government in all its departments, even the courts. They were bent upon putting the opposition where they could not oppose the will of the tyrants and for a time succeeded. But a change is coming about. The election of Gov. Willson was the beginning of the righting of the greatest political wrong the country has ever witnessed.

"If the Democrats get into power in West Virginia the awful crimes of Kentucky might be repeated. Many of our Republicans

Will Be Disfranchised and if they can get control of your courts also you will be helpless. Perhaps your people will stand for it—the people generally do not oppose the law and its administration.

"The Goebel law in Kentucky gave the Democrats absolute control of all elections. We were allowed no say whatever, but still we beat them and I was elected governor. The whole world is familiar with what followed. Murder was committed, innocent men were placed in jail and others had to flee for their lives. I believe that had Finley and myself been arrested with Powers that we all would have been murdered. Powers was

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